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Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment now set to expire on November 22, 2001, be extended for three (3) months to now expire on February 22, 2002. Fees in the amount of \$920 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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